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Kelly Payne Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation 4700 Daybreak Parkway South Jordan, Utah 84095

Subject: <u>Acceptance of Amendment: Response to 2011 Annual Report; Kennecott Utah Copper (KUC); North Tailings Impoundment; M/035/0015; Salt Lake County, Utah</u>

Dear Mr. Payne:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has processed your annual report for the North Tailings Impoundment received January 31, 2012. The annual report, update for the fourth quarter, and the maps will be added to the correspondence file.

Thank you for keeping the plan current.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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